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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR MONTANA



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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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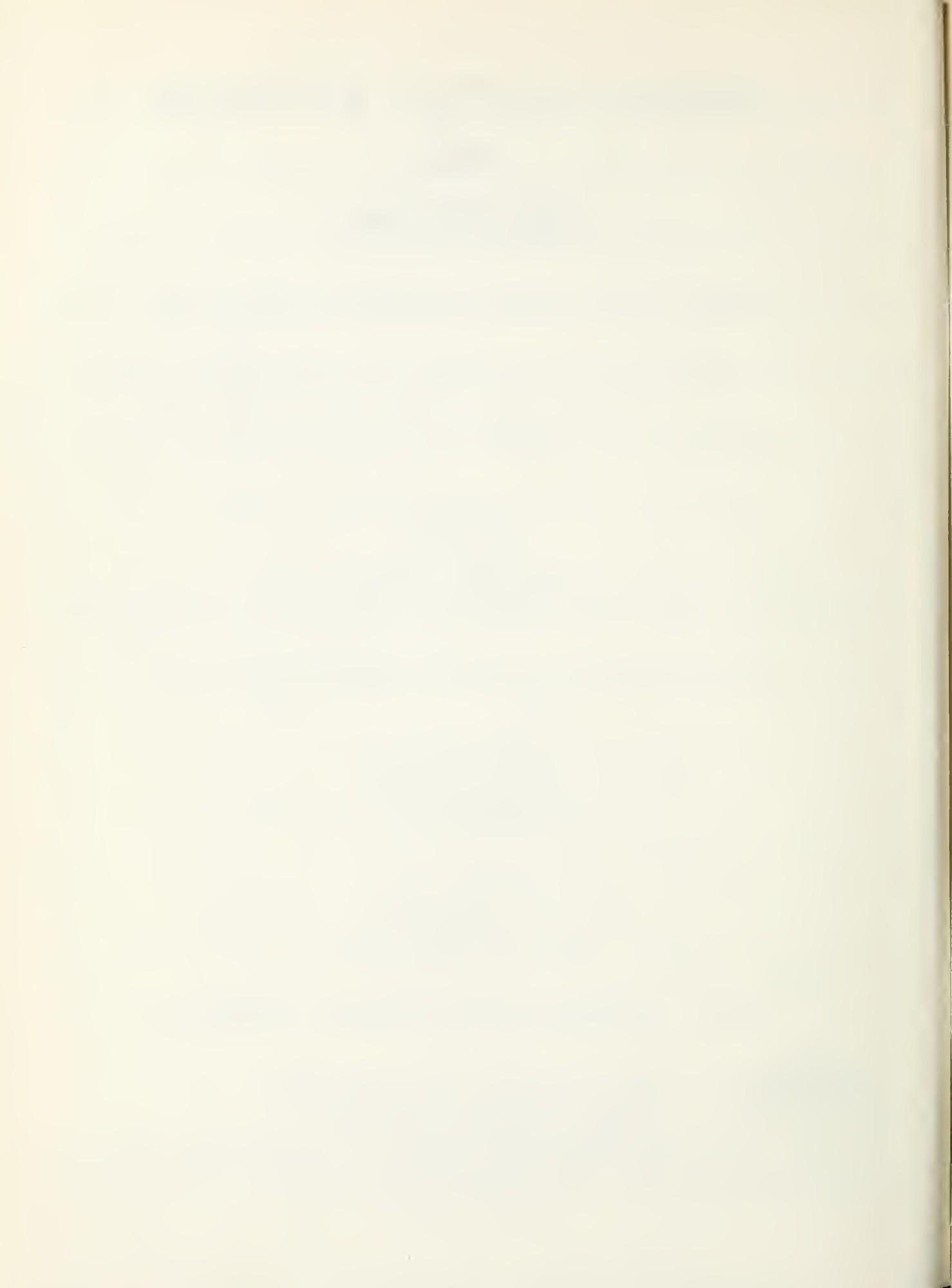
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MONTANA WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK
January 1, 1976

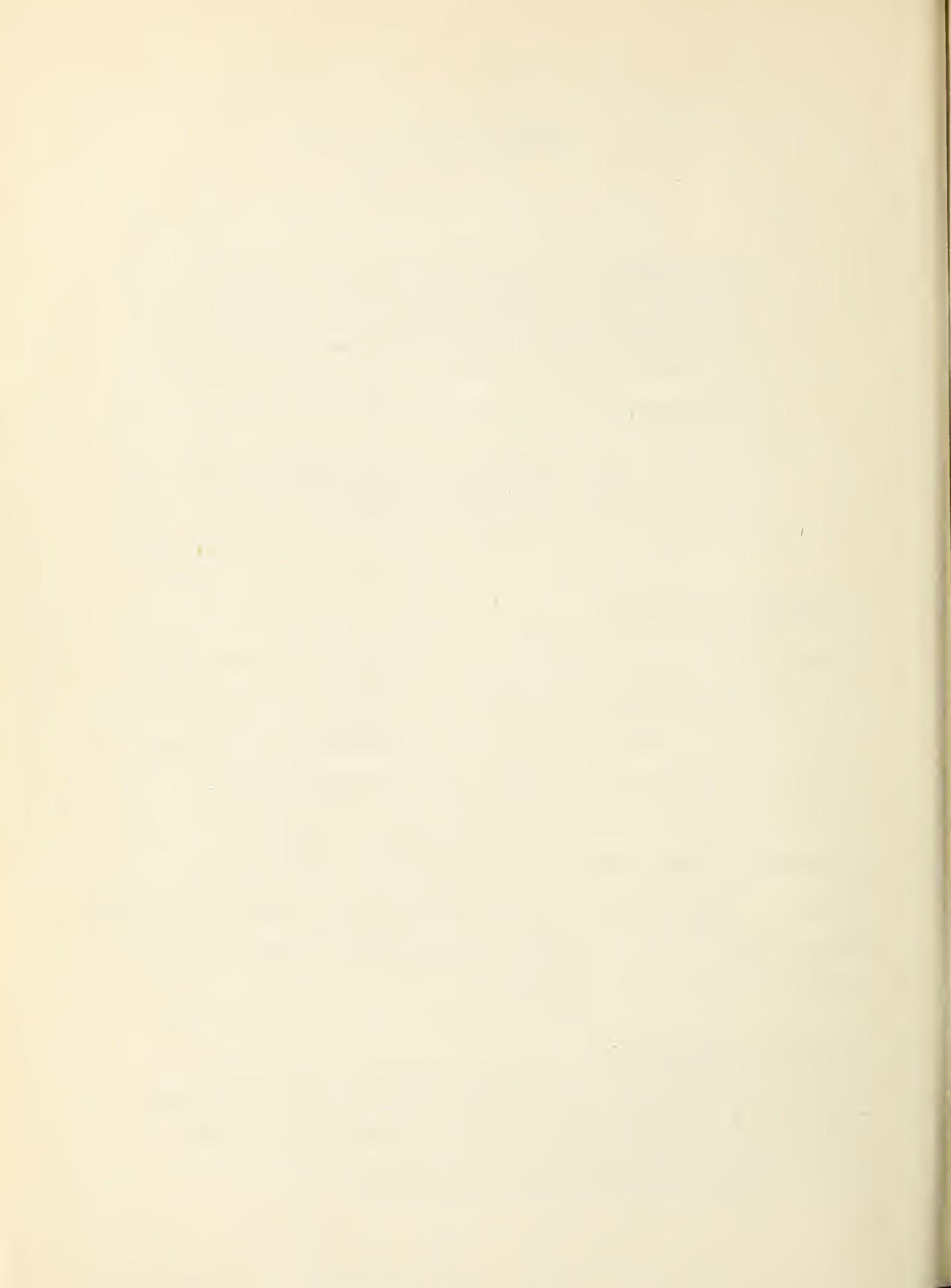
COLUMBIA RIVER DRAINAGE

Snow - The early season snowpack is extremely variable. Below average amount of water is stored in the snowpack in parts of the Flathead River Basin. The snow conditions increase percentagewise to record amounts in portions of the Bitterroot and Upper Clark Fork River headwaters. The Kootenai drainage in Montana has above average snow cover.

Streamflow - Volume forecasts are not issued until after February 1 snow surveys. However, based on current snowpack and soil moisture conditions, above average runoff is expected in southern area streams decreasing to average or below in Flathead Basin.

MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE

Snow - The mountain snowpack is generally above average in all drainages. Some deficiencies are noted in the lower elevations where snowpack was reduced by warm temperatures earlier in December.



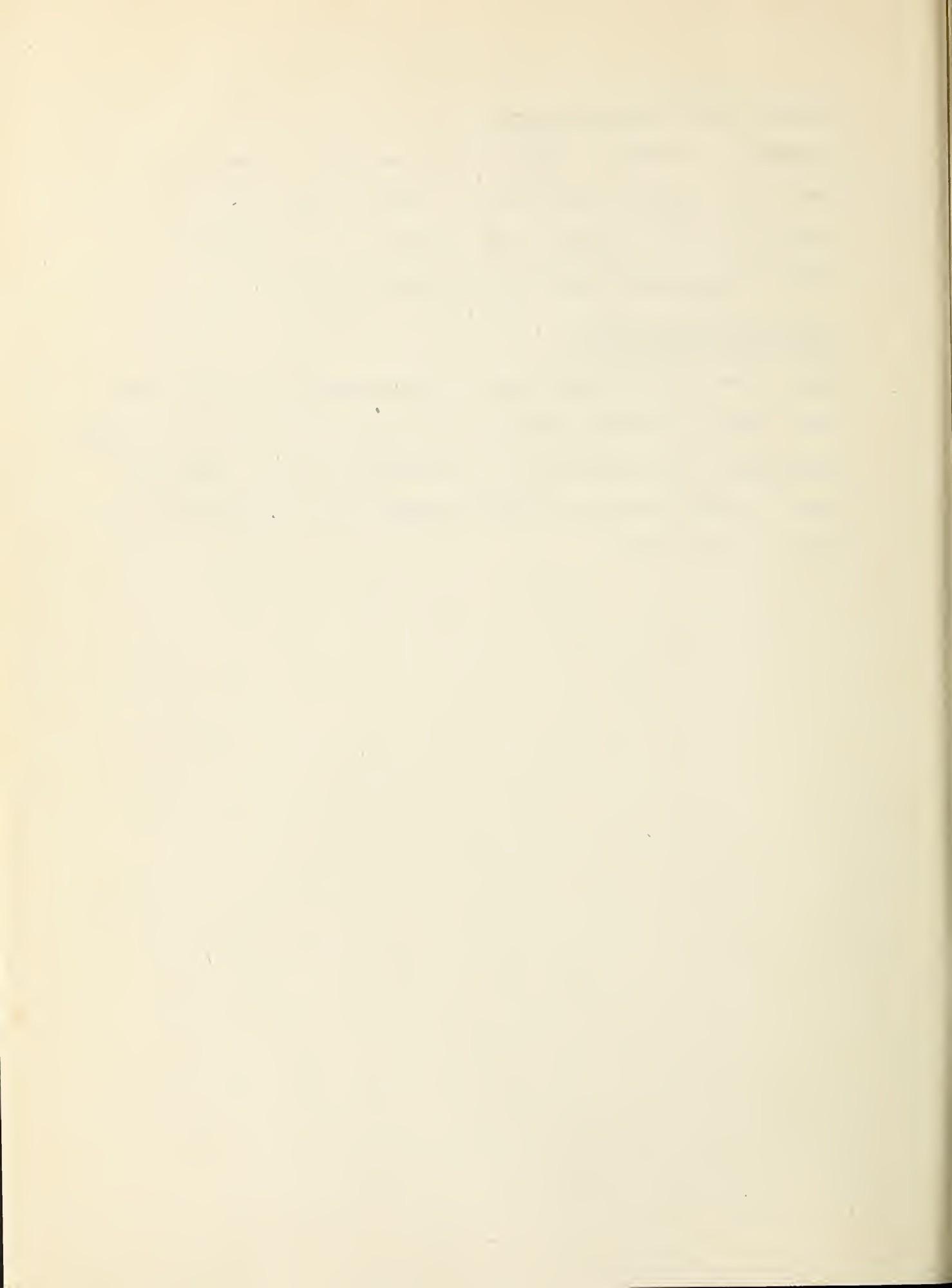
MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE (Continued)

Streamflow - Forecasts of probable spring and summer streamflow will be issued after February 1 snow surveys. Based on current conditions, streamflow should be above average in most southern and central Montana tributaries and near average in northern parts of the state.

YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE

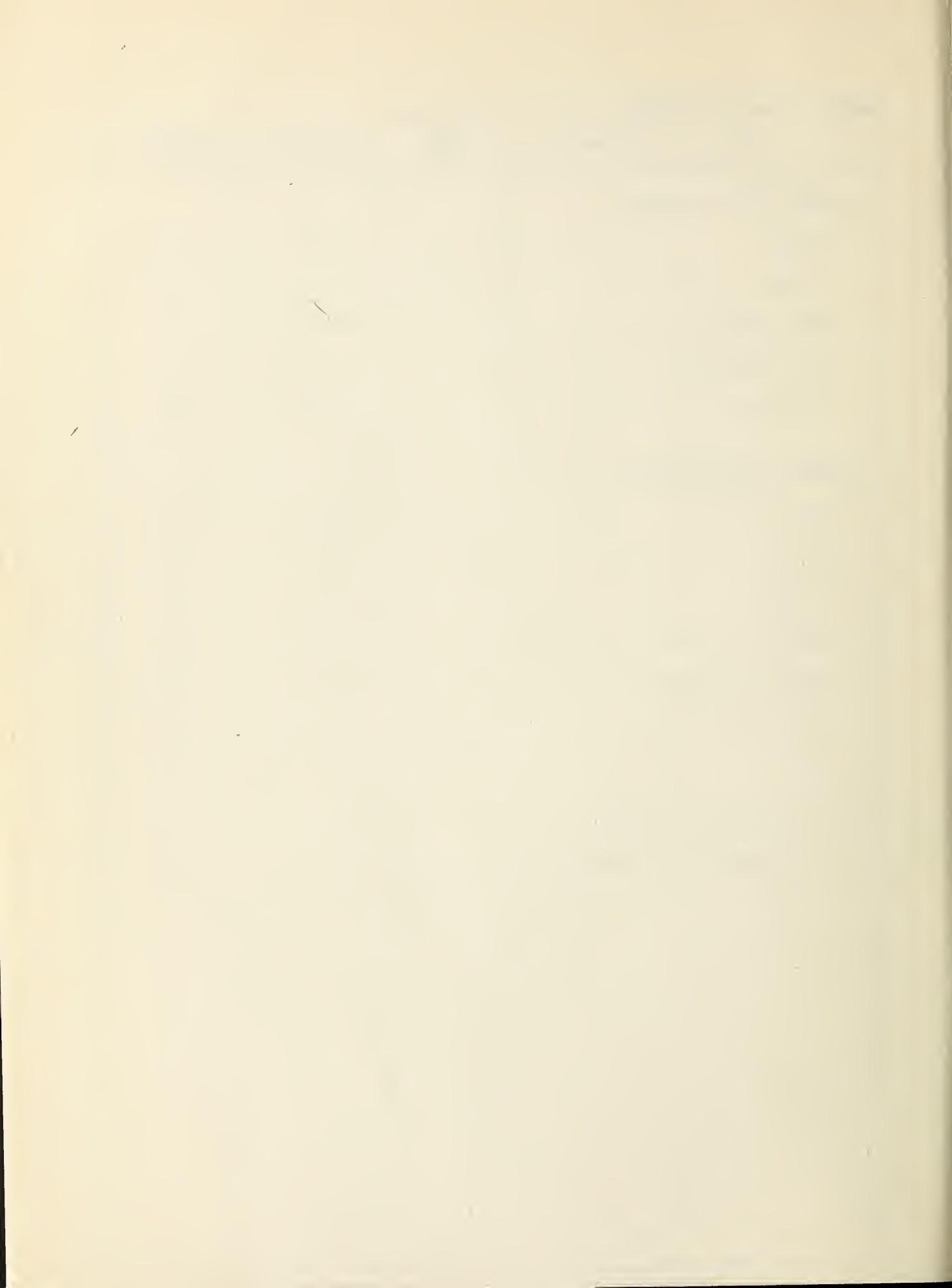
Snow - Recent surveys indicate above average snowpack in all areas with record amounts in higher elevations of the Absaroka and Beartooth Mountains.

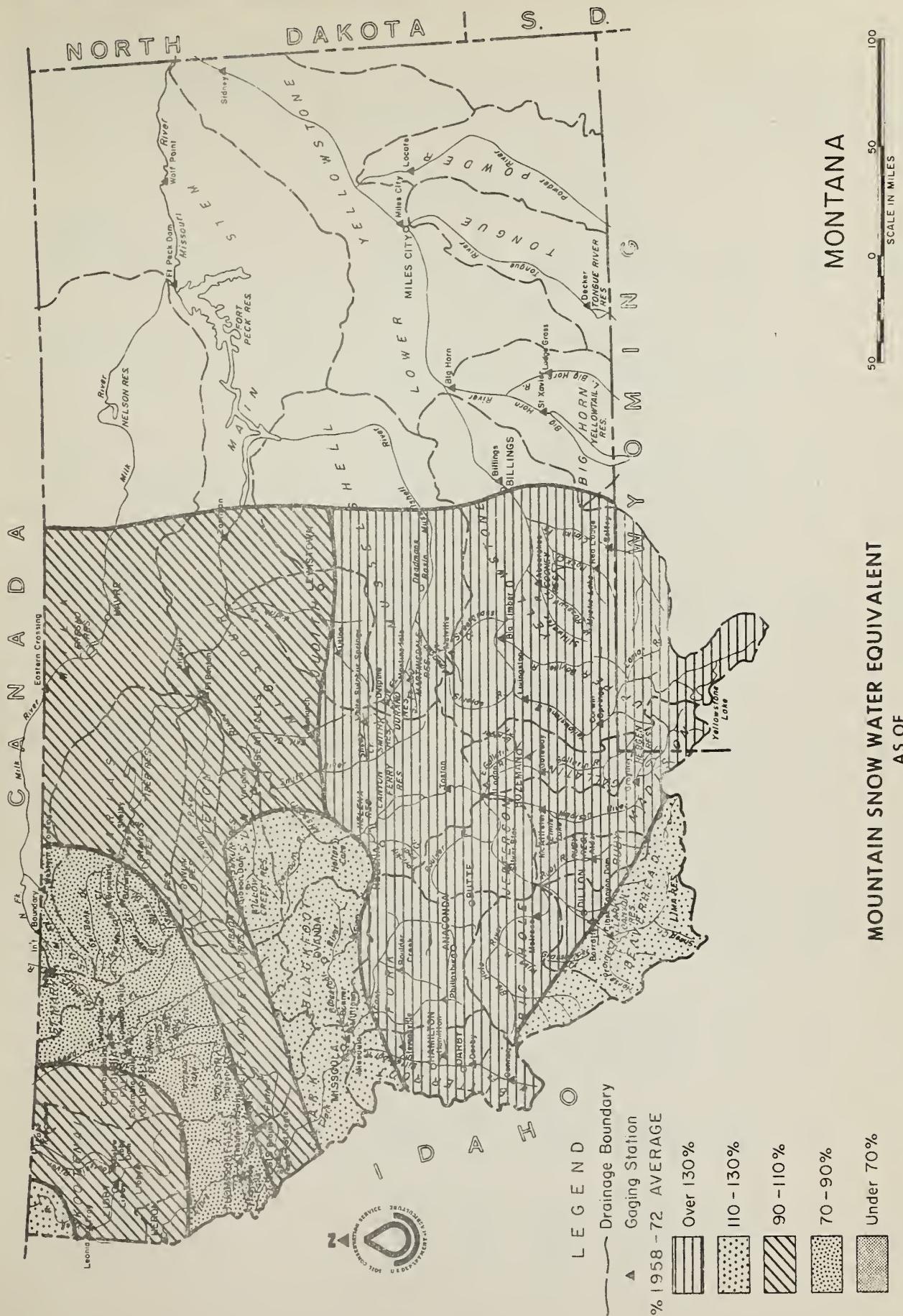
Streamflow - Above average runoff can be expected from all tributaries based on current conditions. Volume forecasts will be issued after February 1 snow surveys.

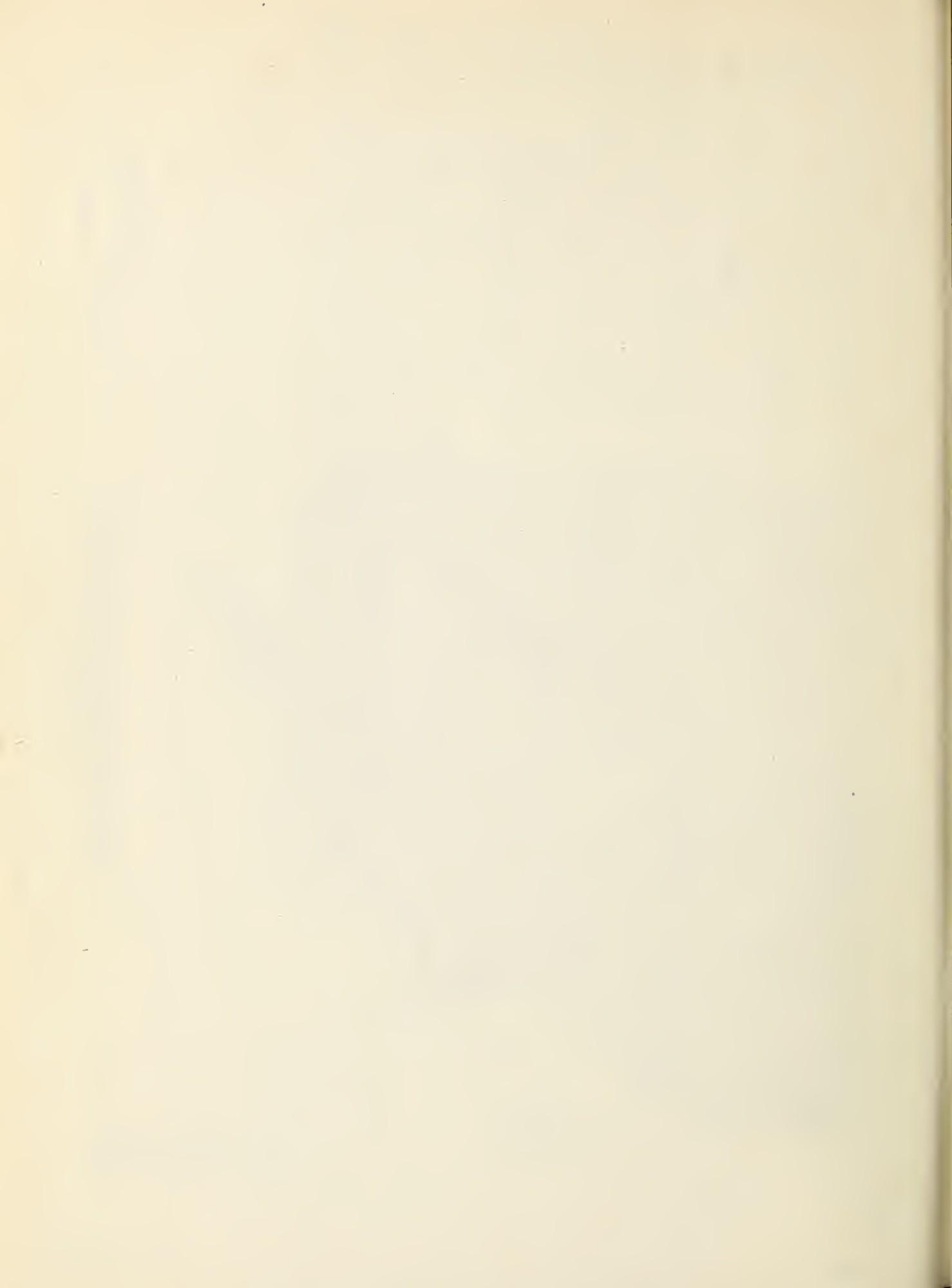


SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average
<u>COLUMBIA RIVER DRAINAGE</u>			
Kootenai	4	110	115
Flathead	10	93	88
Upper Clark Fork	16	216	152
Lower Clark Fork	5	115	105
Bitterroot	6	162	138
<u>MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE</u>			
Jefferson	13	172	128
Madison	8	222	146
Gallatin	9	162	143
Missouri Main Stem	7	178	145
Judith-Musselshell	2	147	141
Marias-Teton-Sun	5	113	91
Milk	1	81	56
<u>YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE</u>			
Yellowstone (above Bighorn)	13	219	155







SOIL MOISTURE NOVEMBER 1, 1975

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or STATION		Profile (Inches)		Date of Survey	Soil Moisture (Inches)		
Name	Elevation	Depth	Capacity		This Year	Last Year	Average +

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Kootenai

Baree Trail	3800	48	7.5	11/2	6.7	2.4	5.4
Murphy Lake R. S.	3000	48	22.6	11/3	19.4	18.6	18.8
Raven	3050	48	23.0	11/2	14.4	12.1	16.3

Flathead

Desert Mountain	5600	54	8.4	10/23	8.2	4.7	6.4
Marias Pass	5250	54	6.5	10/25	5.4	3.1	4.4

Clark Fork

Black Pine	7100	48	10.0	10/31	8.7	7.4	7.8
Lubrecht Forest	4100	48	26.8	11/7	18.6	13.6	14.1
Seeley Lake R. S.	4030	48	11.9	11/5	10.6	4.0	4.4
Skalkaho Summit	7260	48	10.8	10/31	10.6	9.6	10.0

Bitterroot

Gibbons Pass	7100	48	7.1	11/14	6.1	3.1	4.8
Lolo Pass	5250	48	10.6	10/31	7.8	2.8	5.1

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Beaverhead

Lakeview	6700	48	15.3	10/31	13.3	8.2	8.3
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Madison

West Yellowstone	6700	48	6.5	11/1	2.4	1.8	2.7
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Gallatin

Bridger Bowl	7250	48	17.0	10/30	14.9	15.0	15.4
College Site No. 2	4856	54	17.7	10/31	14.4	13.6	11.1
Lick Creek	6860	48	18.8	10/31	16.3	12.3	16.7
Twenty-One Mile	7150	48	10.0	10/31	4.3	3.2	5.1

Missouri Main Stem

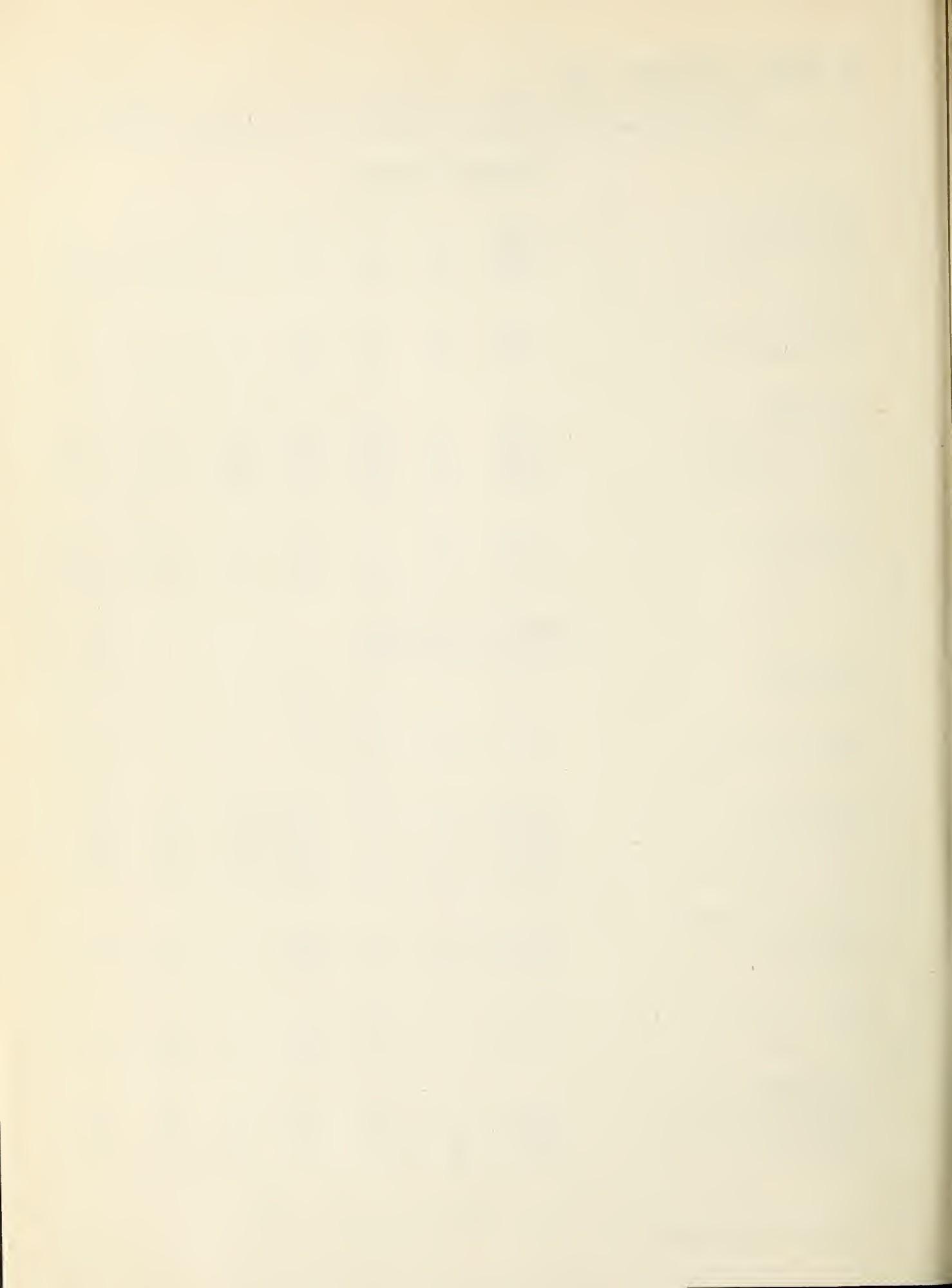
Kings Hill	7420	48	11.8	10/30	9.0	9.5	7.7
Stemple Pass	6350	48	5.9	10/31	5.6	3.1	3.9

Milk

Beaver Creek	3950	48	20.9	10/30	8.9	7.6	7.5
Rocky Boy	4700	36	10.1	10/30	9.1	8.2	7.7

Yellowstone

Battle Ridge	6020	48	17.6	10/30	12.9	8.4	11.6
Northeast Entrance	7350	48	9.4	11/2	6.0	4.0	6.5
PMC Dryland	3700	48	20.7	11/3	6.2	5.5	-



SOIL MOISTURE DECEMBER 1, 1975

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or STATION		Profile (Inches)		Date of Survey	Soil Moisture (Inches)		
Name	Elevation	Depth	Capacity		This Year	Last Year	Average +

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Kootenai

Baree Trail	3800	48	7.5	12/4	6.8	6.3	6.2
Murphy Lake R. S.	3000	48	22.6	12/2	19.4	18.8	19.2
Raven	3050	48	23.0	12/3	14.5	14.2	17.9

Flathead

Desert Mountain	5600	54	8.4	-	-	-	-
Marias Pass	5250	54	6.5	11/25	5.8	3.8	4.8

Clark Fork

Black Pine	7100	48	10.0	12/4	8.5	7.2	7.8
Lubrecht Forest	4100	48	26.8	12/8	24.0	13.8	14.4
Seeley Lake R. S.	4030	48	11.9	12/3	11.6	4.4	5.4
Skalkaho Summit	7260	48	10.8	-	-	9.4	-

Bitterroot

Gibbons Pass	7100	48	7.1	12/5	6.0	3.4	4.8
Lolo Pass	5250	48	10.6	11/28	7.8	3.2	5.8

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Beaverhead

Lakeview	6700	48	15.3	11/30	12.1	8.2	9.2
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Madison

West Yellowstone	6700	48	6.5	12/2	2.0	1.7	2.6
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Gallatin

Bridger Bowl	7250	48	17.0	11/28	14.9	14.9	15.4
College Site No. 2	4856	54	17.7	11/28	16.5	15.2	12.9
Lick Creek	6860	48	18.8	-	-	12.9	16.1
Twenty-One Mile	7150	48	10.0	12/2	3.8	3.1	4.6

Missouri Main Stem

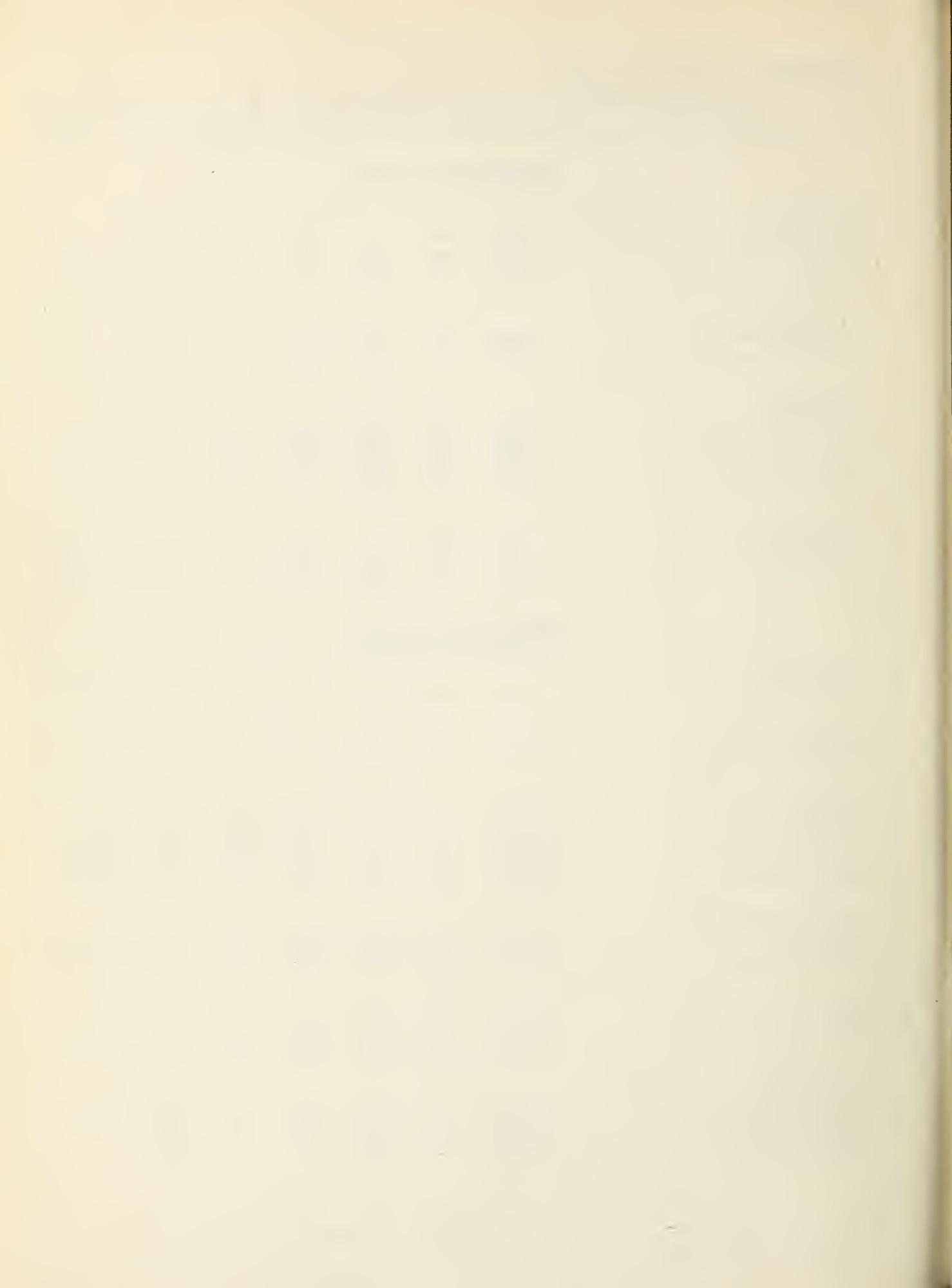
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Stemple Pass	6350	48	5.9	12/1	4.8	3.2	4.0

Milk

Beaver Creek	3950	48	20.9	11/26	8.5	7.4	7.4
Rocky Boy	4700	36	10.1	12/1	8.5	9.4	7.8

Yellowstone

Battle Ridge	6020	48	17.6	11/28	14.5	9.5	12.6
Northeast Entrance	7350	48	9.4	12/1	5.1	3.9	6.5
PMC Dryland	3700	48	20.7	12/1	5.9	7.7	-



SOIL MOISTURE JANUARY 1, 1976

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or STATION		Profile (Inches)		Date of Survey	Soil Moisture (Inches)		
Name	Elevation	Depth	Capacity		This Year	Last Year	Average +

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Kootenai

Baree Trail	3800	48	7.5	-	-	-	-
Murphy Lake R. S.	3000	48	22.6	1/2	19.5	19.2	19.4
Raven	3050	48	23.0	1/6	16.0	14.5	17.7

Flathead

Desert Mountain	5600	54	8.4	12/29	8.6	5.8	6.9
Marias Pass	5250	54	6.5	12/20	6.3	3.9	4.8

Clark Fork

Black Pine	7100	48	10.0	12/29	8.4	7.0	7.4
Lubrecht Forest	4100	48	26.8	12/29	23.7	13.7	13.7
Seeley Lake R. S.	4030	48	11.9	1/2	11.5	4.8	6.1
Skalkaho Summit	7260	48	10.8	-	-	9.5	-

Bitterroot

Gibbons Pass	7100	48	7.1	12/30	6.0	3.4	4.6
Lolo Pass	5250	48	10.6	12/31	7.8	3.3	5.7

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Beaverhead

Lakeview	6700	48	15.3	12/31	11.9	8.2	9.2
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Madison

West Yellowstone	6700	48	6.5	12/30	2.0	1.7	2.6
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Gallatin

Bridger Bowl	7250	48	17.0	12/31	14.7	15.0	15.6
College Site No. 2	4856	54	17.7	1/2	14.6	15.2	13.0
Lick Creek	6860	48	18.8	12/30	13.6	13.2	15.6
Twenty-One Mile	7150	48	10.0	12/30	4.1	3.1	4.4

Missouri Main Stem

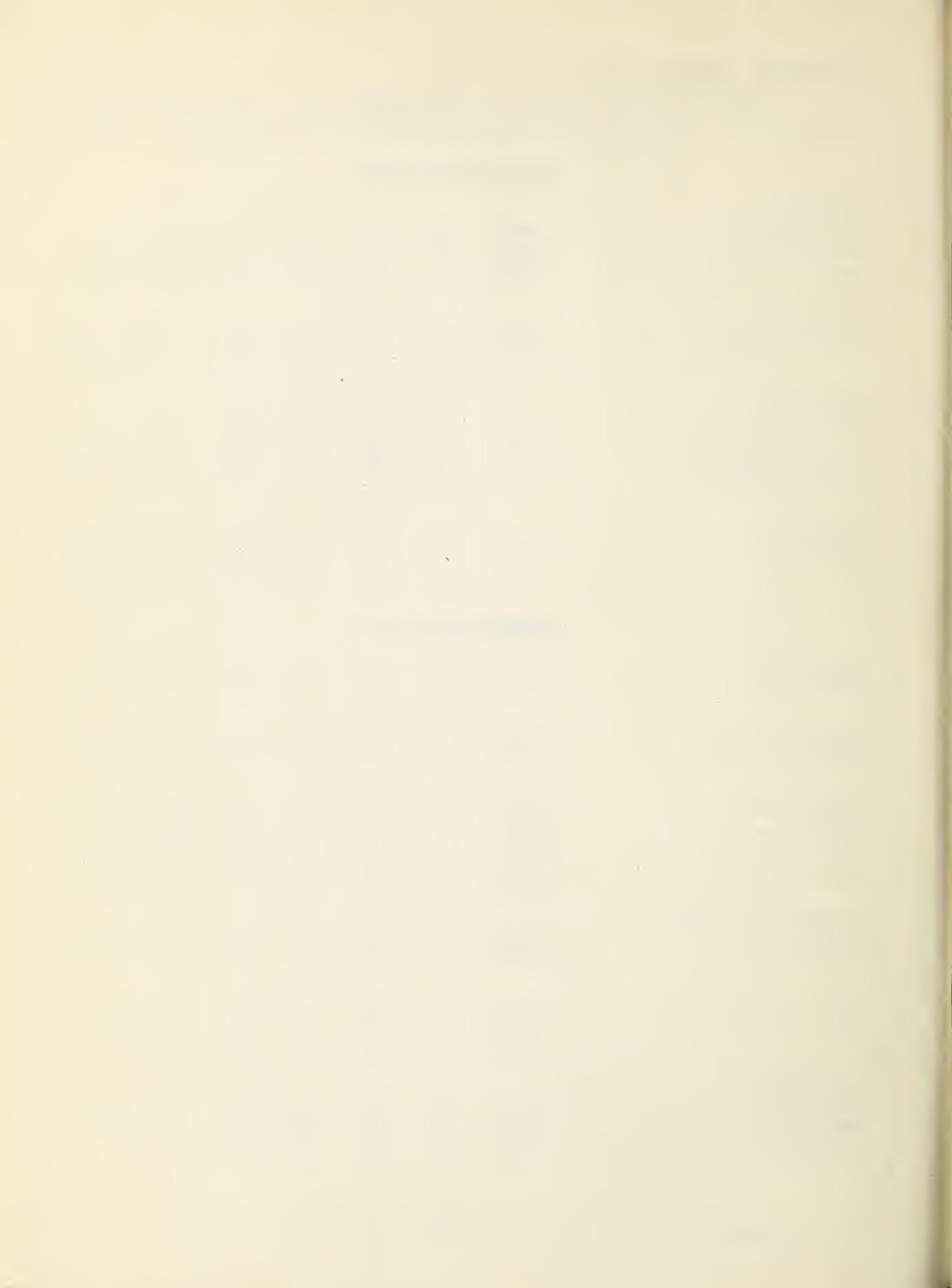
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Stemple Pass	6350	48	5.9	12/31	5.3	3.4	3.9

Milk

Beaver Creek	3950	48	20.9	12/22	8.7	7.5	7.4
Rocky Boy	4700	36	10.1	12/22	8.5	8.3	7.3

Yellowstone

Battle Ridge	6020	48	17.6	12/31	12.9	8.8	12.5
Northeast Entrance	7350	48	9.4	12/29	5.1	3.7	6.2
PMC Dryland	3700	48	20.7	12/29	6.6	6.9	-



RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) END OF MONTH

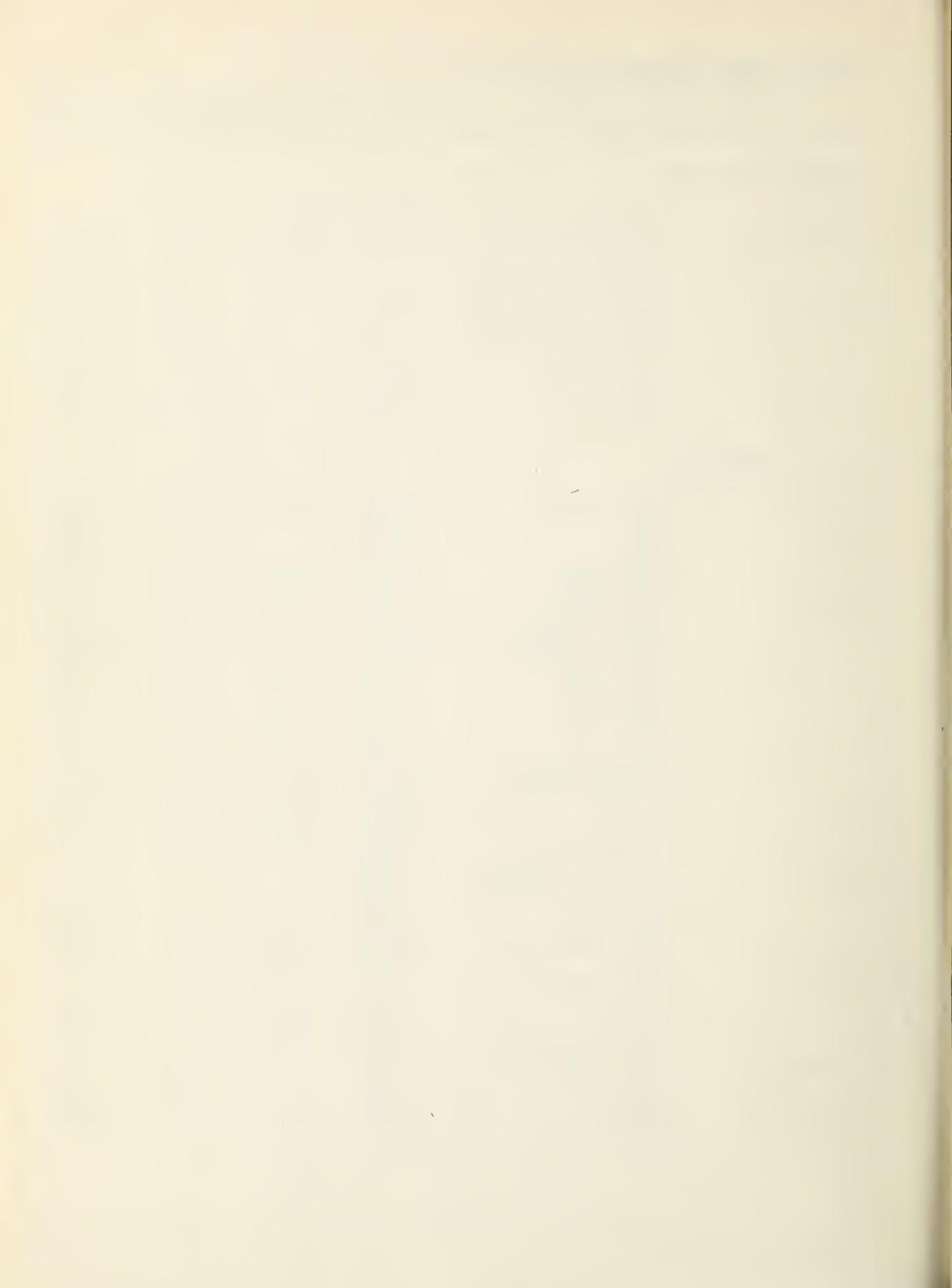
Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Kootenai	Koocanusa	5,694.0	3,734.0	2,922.0	-
Flathead	Hungry Horse	3,428.0	2,953.0	2,162.0	2,766.0
	Flathead Lake	1,791.0	1,462.0	1,479.0	1,423.0
	Camas (4)	45.2	16.6	16.8	22.1
	Mission Valley (8)	100.3	54.8	27.2	31.4
Clark Fork	Georgetown Lake	31.0	30.7	25.7	27.9
	Lower Willow Creek	4.6	3.8	1.1	1.1
	Nevada Creek	12.6		-	4.3
	Noxon Rapids	334.6	295.5	321.2	325.5
Bitterroot	Como	34.9		4.8	8.0
	Painted Rocks	31.7	23.2	0.0	23.5

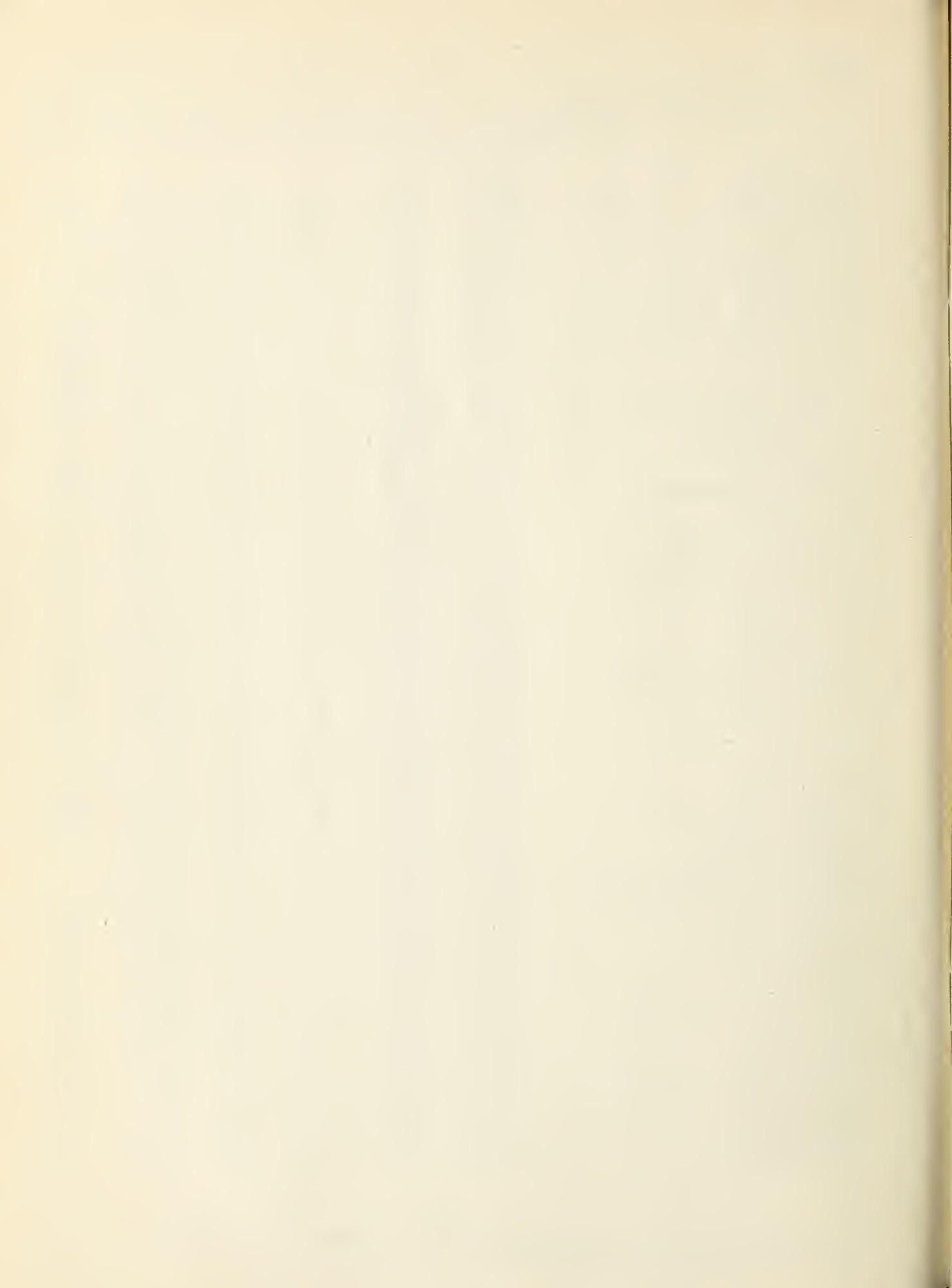
MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Beaverhead	Clark Canyon	328.9	158.0	97.6	138.9
	Lima	84.0		41.7	31.2
Ruby	Ruby	38.8		-	20.0
Madison	Hebgen Lake	377.5	252.3	249.5	201.9
	Ennis Lake	41.0	35.2	33.9	36.7
Gallatin	Middle Creek	8.0	3.3	3.1	3.0
Missouri	Canyon Ferry	2,043.0	1,837.0	1,687.0	1,717.0
	Hauser & Helena	61.9	61.9	63.6	59.6
	Lake Helena	10.4	10.4	11.1	9.6
	Holter Lake	81.9	80.0	81.2	71.3
	Smith River	10.6	9.3	9.2	5.7
	Bair	7.0	5.3	5.9	4.0
	Martinsdale	23.1	17.5	14.7	7.6
	Deadman's Basin	72.2	54.4	44.4	41.2
	Fort Peck Lake	19,140.0	18,180.0	16,290.0	13,450.0
Sun	Gibson	99.0	65.1	56.3	36.9
	Willow Creek	32.2	26.9	24.2	18.6
	Pishkun	32.0	17.9	17.9	17.6
Marias	Lower Two Medicine	11.9		-	-
	Four Horns	19.2		-	12.3
	Swift	30.0	23.9	7.5	14.1
	Lake Frances	111.9	94.7	30.7	78.1
Milk	Tiber	1,347.0	583.0	507.7	579.1
	Beaver Creek	3.5	1.3	1.5	-
	Fresno	127.2	101.6	90.1	59.0
	Nelson	66.8	52.2	50.2	44.4
Yellowstone	Lake Sherburne	66.2	25.7	15.3	16.5
	Mystic Lake	21.0	12.6	9.6	14.1
	Tongue River	68.0		28.8	25.8
	Cooney	27.4	12.2	12.2	13.4
Bighorn	Bighorn Lake	1,356.0	914.8	909.2	880.8



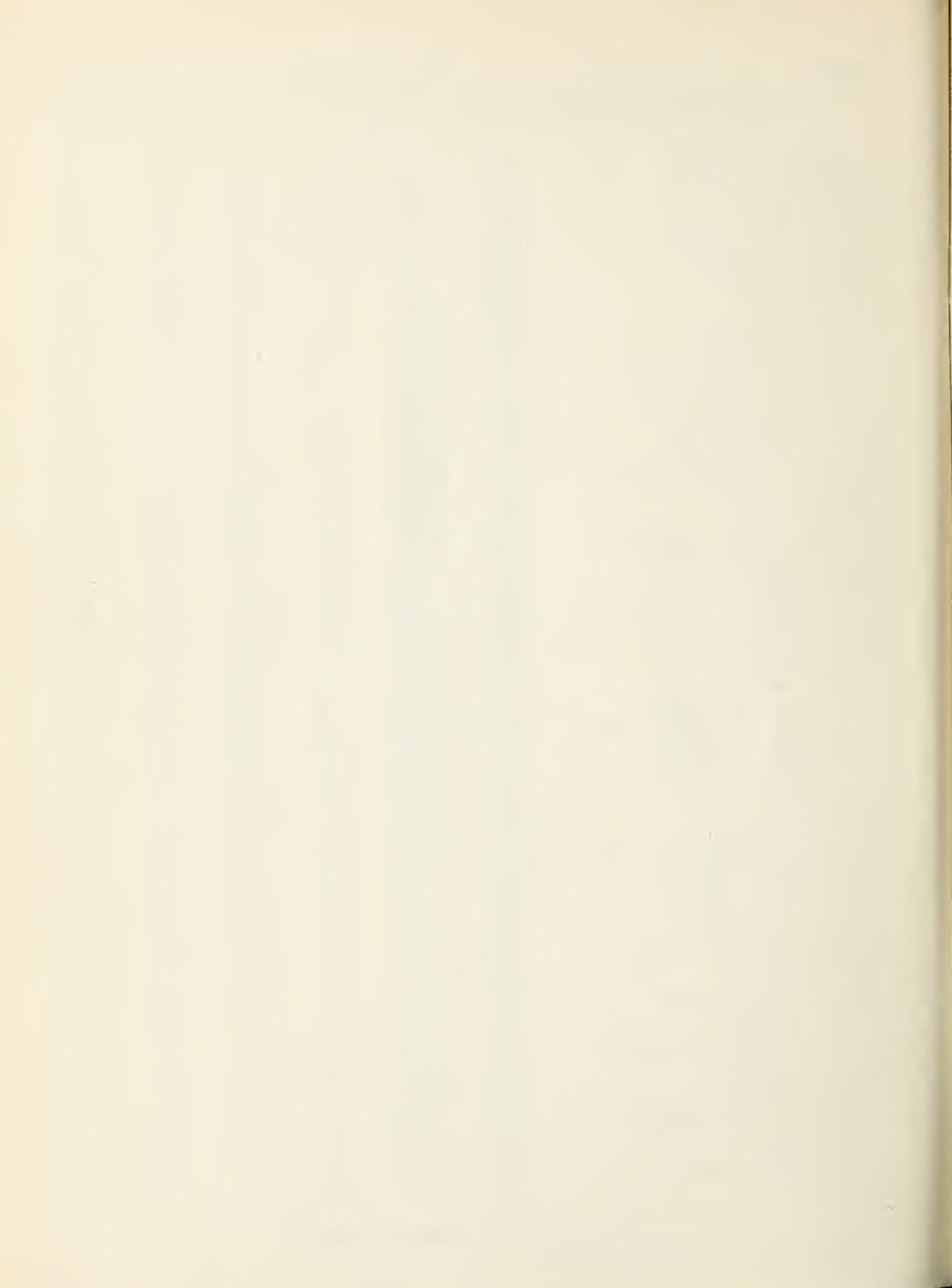
SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average
NAME	Elevation					
ARCH FALLS	7350	12/30	34	9.5	6.7	5.5
BADGER PASS	6900	1/05	79	21.5A	17.0	21.2
BATTLE RIDGE	6020	12/31	18	5.2	2.2	3.0
BIG SKY	7700	1/01	37	9.1	-	-
BIG SPRINGS (ID)	6500	12/30	45	10.5	5.0	7.8
BLACK BEAR	7950	12/29	70	24.8	10.7	-
BLACK BEAR PILLOW	7950	12/29	SP	20.9	10.3	-
BLACK PINE	7100	12/29	32	9.0	3.7	3.4
BLACK PINE PILLOW	7100	12/29	SP	10.9	4.0	5.4
BLUE LAKE	5900	1/05	34	8.0A	10.0	11.8
BRIDGER BOWL	7250	12/31	61	17.8	7.8	12.0
BRIDGER BOWL PILLOW	7250	12/31	SP	16.8	7.5	13.2
RULL MOUNTAIN	6600	12/31	17	3.2	1.9	-
CAMP CREEK (ID)	6800	12/29	19	4.3	3.8	4.3
CANYON (WY)	7750	1/01	38	10.4	3.2	6.1
CHESSMAN RESERVOIR	6200	12/31	9	1.6	.8	1.3
COLE CREEK	7850	12/31	37	11.0	9.8	-
COLE CREEK PILLOW	7850	12/31	SP	9.9	8.7	-
COMBINATION	5600	12/29	12	3.0	.8	2.6
COMBINATION PILLOW	5600	12/29	SP	3.0	1.4	-
COOKE STATION	8150	12/29	45	14.0	6.0	-
COYOTE HILL	4200	1/02	24	5.0	3.8	4.5
DALY CREEK	5780	12/29	26	7.0	3.4	-
DEADMAN CREEK	6450	12/29	23	6.4	4.6	4.3
DEADMAN CREEK PILLOW	6450	12/29	SP	5.4	4.7	4.8
DESERT MOUNTAIN	5600	12/29	22	5.2	6.0	7.3
DEVILS SLIDE	8100	12/30	51	14.8	10.7	10.1
DISCOVERY BASIN	7050	12/29	27	7.4	-	-
DIX HILL	6400	12/31	30	6.4	2.6	-
EMERY CREEK	4350	12/29	19	4.6	-	-
FISHER CREEK	9100	12/29	75	26.2	10.8	14.4
FISHER CREEK PILLOW	9100	12/29	SP	24.0	11.7	14.8
FLEECER RIDGE	7500	12/31	34	8.4	3.2	-
FROHNER MEADOWS	6480	12/30	17	3.7	2.3	-
FROHNER MEADOWS PILLOW	6480	12/30	SP	4.7	2.4	-
GARVER CREEK PILLOW	4250	12/30	SP	4.4	4.8	4.8
GIBBONS PASS	7100	12/30	49	11.5	6.7	9.5
GRIZZLY PEAK	8400	12/31	35	10.3	9.5	8.7
HAWKINS LAKE PILLOW	6450	12/30	SP	18.5	14.5	13.3
HEBGEN DAM	6550	12/30	28	7.6	4.6	4.6
HELL ROARING DIVIDE	5770	12/30	41	11.6	19.2	14.1
HOLBROOK	4530	1/05	27	5.0A	5.0	4.3
HOOD MEADOW	6600	12/30	29	7.5	6.2	4.5
HOODOO BASIN PILLOW	6000	12/31	SP	23.4	18.1	19.1
ISLAND PARK (ID)	6310	12/30	40	8.8	4.4	6.1
KINGS HILL	7500	12/29	30	8.5	-	-
LAKE CAMP (WY)	7850	12/30	27	6.6	1.8	3.5
LAKE CREEK	6100	1/05	30	6.0	3.8	-



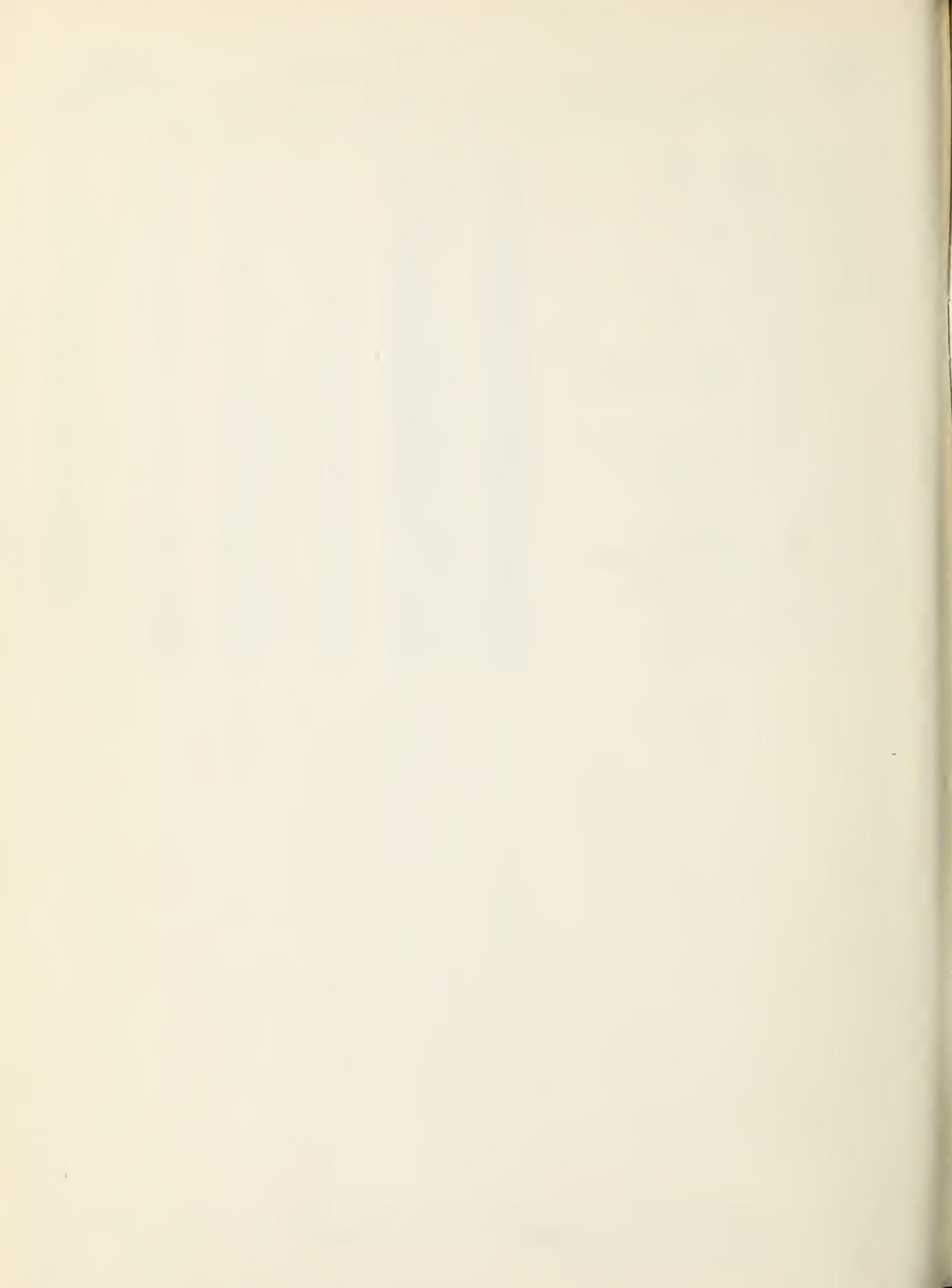
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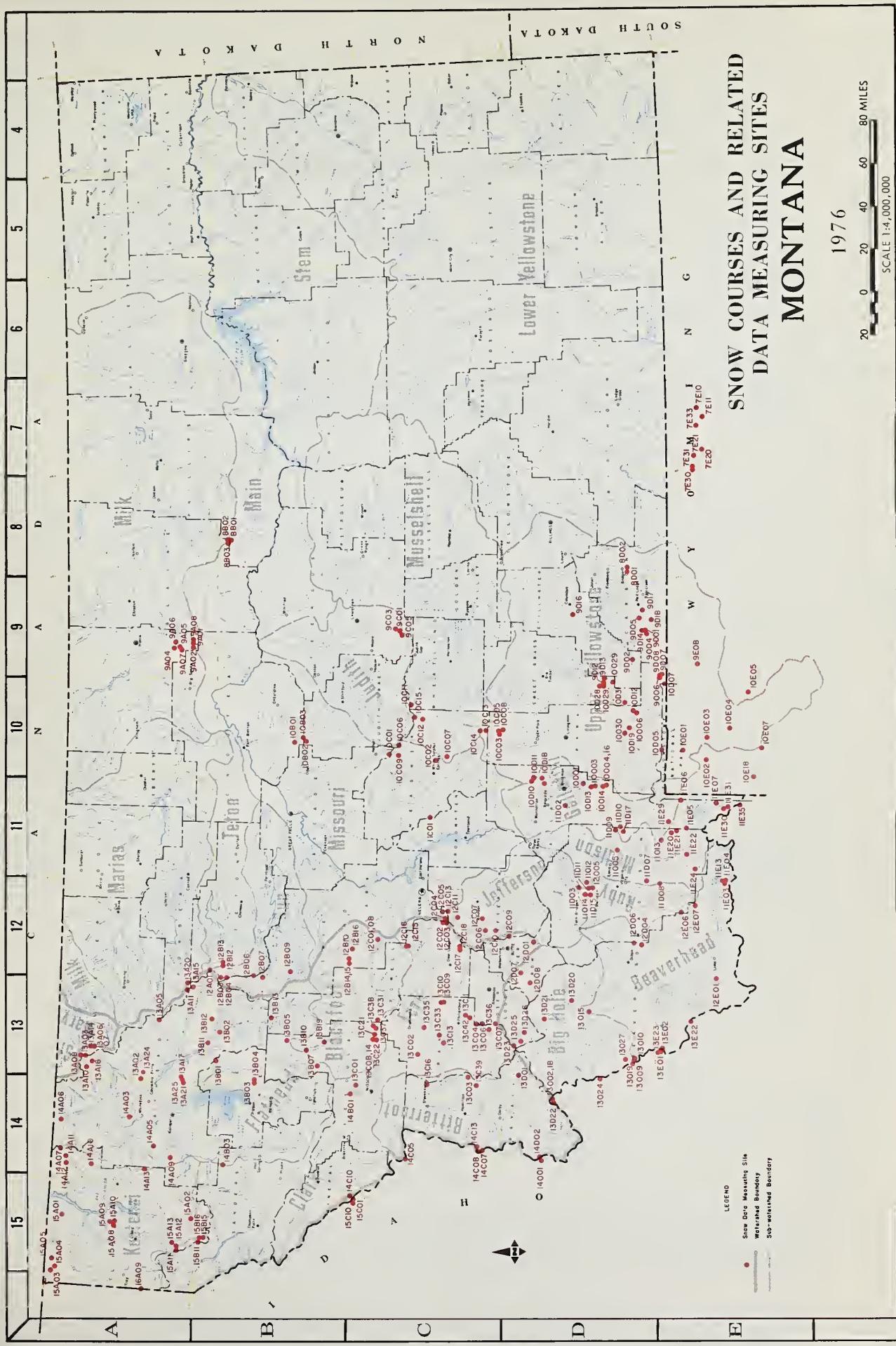
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average
LAKEVIEW CANYON	6930	12/31	27	6.8	4.0	5.4
LAKEVIEW RIDGE	7400	12/31	25	6.0	3.6	5.0
LICK CREEK	6860	12/30	28	6.3	4.9	3.9
LICK CREEK PILLOW	6860	12/30	SP	5.7	4.9	4.0
LOLO PASS (ID)	5230	12/30	54	13.8	10.7	11.7
LONE MOUNTAIN	8880	1/01	51	14.9	8.0	-
LOOKOUT (ID)	5250	12/29	45	11.8	13.6	15.6
LOST HORSE	5940	12/31	71	17.4	11.1	12.0
LUBRECHT FLUME	4800	12/29	13	3.4	1.5	3.1
LUBRECHT FOREST # 3	5450	12/29	15	3.8	2.0	3.2
LUBRECHT FOREST # 4	4650	12/29	4	1.0	1.0	1.8
LUBRECHT FOREST # 6	4040	12/29	4	1.2	1.0	1.8
LUBRECHT HYDROPLOT	4200	12/29	11	3.5	1.6	2.7
LUPINE CREEK (WY)	7300	12/31	32	8.0	3.2	4.4
MADISON PLATEAU	7750	12/29	47	14.8	6.0	8.7
MADISON PLATEAU PILLOW	7750	12/29	SP	14.9	6.8	9.4
MARIAS PASS	5250	12/30	17	4.3	5.3	7.7
MAYNARD CREEK	6210	12/31	35	9.9	3.7	7.4
MAYNARD CREEK PILLOW	6210	12/31	SP	5.3	3.0	5.4
MEADOW CREEK PILLOW	4000	1/01	SP	.9	3.8	-
MOUNT LOCKHART	6400	1/01	44	13.6	-	-
MOUNT LOCKHART PILLOW	6400	1/01	SP	11.1	-	8.3
NOISY BASIN	6040	12/30	52	16.9	16.5	-
NOISY BASIN PILLOW	6040	12/30	SP	15.4	14.6	-
NOISY CREEK	3600	12/30	3	1.0	-	-
NORRIS BASIN (WY)	7500	1/01	30	7.7	2.5	4.6
NORTH FK. ELK CREEK	6250	12/31	32	7.4	2.9	5.6
NORTH FK. ELK CREEK PILL	6250	12/31	SP	8.1	3.1	4.7
NORTHEAST ENTRANCE	7400	12/29	26	6.6	2.6	3.6
NORTHEAST ENTRANCE PILL.	7400	12/29	SP	6.5	3.1	4.0
OLD FAITHFUL(WY)	7360	12/30	40	9.6	-	-
OPHIR PARK	7150	12/31	47	12.2	4.7	-
PETERSON MEADOWS	7200	12/29	31	6.9	3.2	-
PETERSON MEADOWS PILLOW	7200	12/29	SP	8.8	3.3	-
PICKET PIN LOWER	6200	1/03	10	2.0	1.7	-
PICKET PIN MIDDLE	7250	1/03	32	10.5	6.6	-
PICKET PIN UPPER	8100	1/03	47	17.0	11.0	-
PIPESTONE PASS	7200	1/02	21	5.6	3.1	2.3
POORMAN CREEK PILLOW	5100	12/30	SP	11.9	12.9	12.1
ROCKER PEAK	8000	12/29	37	10.4	4.9	6.8
ROCKER PEAK PILLOW	8000	12/29	SP	11.3	5.3	7.2
SADDLE MOUNTAIN	7940	12/30	57	16.1	8.6	10.3
SADDLE MOUNTAIN PILLOW	7940	12/30	SP	16.7	9.2	11.6
SAWTELL MOUNTAIN (ID)	8710	12/30	60	17.1	-	14.0
SHOWER FALLS	8100	12/30	55	15.5	11.7	11.0
SHOWER FALLS PILLOW	8100	12/30	SP	15.4	11.8	11.5
SPOTTED BEAR MOUNTAIN	7000	1/05	29	6.0A	7.5	7.2
SPUR PARK	8000	12/29	41	12.7	8.4	9.2
SPUR PARK PILLOW	8100	12/29	SP	13.2	9.2	10.2
STORM LAKE	7780	12/30	40	9.7	3.7	5.6



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	NAME	Elevation	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)
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SYLVAN PASS (WY)	7100	12/29	37	10.0	3.5
TARGHEE PASS (ID)	7000	12/30	38	8.2	3.7
TEN MILE LOWER	6600	12/31	21	4.3	2.3
TEN MILE MIDDLE	6800	12/30	34	7.7	3.7
TEN MILE UPPER	8000	12/30	34	8.6	4.3
TEPEE CREEK	8000	1/05	48	9.6	6.2
TEPEE CREEK PILLOW	8000	1/05	SP	8.8	5.2
THUMA DIVIDE (WY)	7900	12/29	39	11.1	3.9
TV MOUNTAIN	6800	12/30	34	9.1	5.6
TWELVEMILE CREEK	5600	12/31	49	7.7	7.4
TWELVEMILE CREEK PILLOW	5600	12/31	SP	9.7	7.2
TWENTY-ONE MILE	7150	12/30	38	10.6	4.9
TWIN CREEKS	3580	1/05	24	5.0A	7.0
TWIN LAKES	6510	12/31	89	24.0	14.1
TWIN LAKES PILLOW	6400	12/31	SP	25.4	14.4
VALLEY VIEW (ID)	6500	12/30	38	7.8	3.5
WALDRON	5600	1/01	15	3.4	-
WALDRON PILLOW	5600	1/01	SP	4.3	3.6
WEST YELLOWSTONE	6700	12/30	35	8.6	3.3
WEST YELLOWSTONE PILLOW	6700	12/30	SP	6.6	2.1
WHITE ELEPHANT (ID)	7700	12/30	50	14.0	5.8
WHITE MILL	8700	12/29	62	20.8	7.6
WHITE MILL PILLOW	8700	12/29	SP	17.5	6.9
WILLOW CREEK	6500	12/31	23	5.4	3.3





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